

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 733

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ronna-Renee Jackson on being named a 2016 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ronna-Renee Jackson is one such estimable individual, who has been named a 2016 Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Ronna-Renee Jackson is a proven and dynamic leader who is known for her extensive volunteerism and professional work in Chattanooga and the organizations in which she has served; and

WHEREAS, she currently serves as the executive director of the Chattanooga Technology Council, where she is responsible for developing the strategic plan that is re-charting the effectiveness of the organization and allowing greater impact; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in her community, Mrs. Jackson has served on boards and committees for multiple volunteer and nonprofit organizations, including Million Women Mentor, the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board, the Chattanooga History Center Board and Executive Committee, the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians Board and Executive Committee, the Advisory Board of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga College of Engineering and Computer Science, Junior Achievement Chattanooga, Junior

League of Chattanooga, United Way Campaign Cabinet, Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Chapter, and the downtown Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Jackson has been honored by the 2010 Junior Achievement Chattanooga for outstanding leadership and organizational commitment, awarded the Elise Chapin Moon Sustainer of the Year by the Junior League of Chattanooga, and recognized as a 2011 Athena Award Finalist; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Jeffrey Hugh Jackson, and their children, Hugh Howell Jackson and Sarah-Catherine Jackson; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Ronna-Renee Jackson takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Ronna-Renee Jackson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ronna-Renee Jackson on being named a 2016 Woman of Distinction, thank her for all she has done to make her community and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.